



I Am the Good Shepherd

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John 10:11-33*

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John 10

¹¹ “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

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¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

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¹⁷ The reason my **Father** loves me is that I **lay down** my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I **lay it down** of my own accord. I have authority to **lay it down** and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my **Father**.”

¹⁹ The Jews who heard these words were again divided. ²⁰ Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?” ²¹ But others said, “These are not the sayings of someone possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

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²² Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

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²⁵ Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my **Father’s** name testify about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not my **sheep**. ²⁷ My **sheep** listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My **Father**, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my **Father’s** hand. ³⁰ I and the **Father** are one.”

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³¹ Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, ³² but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many good works from the **Father**. For which of these do you stone me?” ³³ “We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”



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